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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) | |
| FY 2005 | | 1072.1 | |
| <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> | | | |
| Application Number 09/802,713 | | Filed 9 MARCH 2001 | |
| For Machinist Calculating Apparatus | | | |
| Art Unit 2124 | | Examiner MAI, Tan V. | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ _____ |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

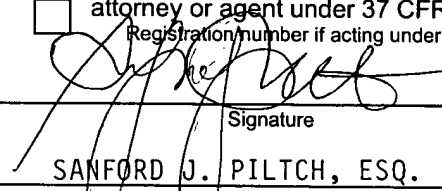
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



 Signature

24 DECEMBER 2004

 Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION
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FILING DATE: 03/09/2001
EXAMINER: Tan V. Mai

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| IN RE: | Patent Application of John A. Kulak | : | |
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| SERIAL NO.: | 09/802,713 | : | Group Art Unit 2124 |
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| FILED: | March 9, 2001 | : | Patent Examiner |
| | | : | Tan V. Mai |
| FOR: | MACHINIST CALCULATING APPARATUS | : | |

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, respectfully requests an extension of time, from the shortened statutory period to respond to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION which was set to expire on September 24, 2004, of three months to and including December 24, 2004 or the date of filing of a RESPONSE (or other action) to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION dated June 24, 2004 concerning the above-identified patent application, whichever is earlier.

Applicant has not been able to confer with his attorney at sufficient length earlier than the present time to discuss the merits of the OFFICE ACTION, the cited references, and to prepare a suitable RESPONSE based upon the Applicant's understanding of the cited references.

This request is not being filed for any improper purpose and, in view of the circumstances, is believed to be warranted.

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Applicant has already claimed and been accorded SMALL ENTITY status and submits the requisite EXTENSION FEE pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in the amount of \$510.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KULAK

DATE: December 24, 2004

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